

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

GRAEME BILBE

APPLICATION NO: 10/576,175

FILED: April 19, 2006

FOR: USE OF PYRIDINYL-PYRIMIDINYLAMINO-BENZAMIDE
DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF AMYLOID RELATED
DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

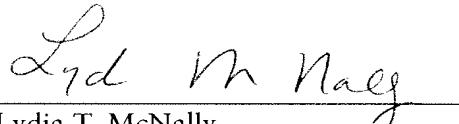
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of December 11, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 11, 2008. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,



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